GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR HARIYALI
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether consequent upon the incorporation for changes in the guidelines for `HARIYALI` as per 73rd Amendment in the Constitution, problems in implementation of projects have increased;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) Whether the Maharashtra Government has requested for changes in the guidelines; and

(d) If so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (d) Under the Hariyali guidelines, Gram Panchayats and Gram Sabhas have replaced Watershed Committees and Watershed Associations in Area Development Programmes like Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (1WDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) to ensure a more participatory approach in the Watershed projects. Government of Maharashtra has given a few suggestions for review of Hariyali guidelines. As the Guidelines came in to effect only from 1-4-2003, its implementation will have to be watched for some more time, before considering a revision of the guidelines .